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Provide for the Payment of Jurors in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith. A.D. 1895.

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Payment of Jurors (Ireland) Act, 1895. Short title.

2. This Act shall extend to Ireland only. Extent of Act.

3. In the construction of this Act the following words shall have the meanings herein-after assigned to them:— Interpretation.

10 "County" shall include county of a city, county of a town, and the city and county of Londonderry.

"Sheriff" shall include under-sheriff.

15 "Common juror" shall mean all persons summoned for the purpose of trying common jury issues, civil or criminal, before the judge or judges of assize, or judges of the High Court of Justice in Ireland presiding at the sittings of the commission in Dublin, or at the sittings for trials by jury in Dublin.

20 "Grand jury" shall include any body empowered to make presentments for a county.

4. Common jurors shall be entitled to the following remuneration for their services; that is to say:— Amount of remuneration.

25 Every juror residing within a radius of ten miles from the court-house to which he is summoned to attend as a juror, at the rate of *five shillings* for every day of his attendance.

Every juror residing outside a radius of ten miles from such court-house, at the rate of *seven shillings and sixpence* for every day of his attendance.

30 Such distance shall be determined by reference to the Ordnance map.

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Duty of  
sheriff.

5. It shall be the duty of the sheriff to pay to the jurors entitled thereto within his bailiwick on application made, the above remuneration within six days after the determination of the assizes. Provided always, that no juror shall be entitled to remuneration for any day on which he shall have failed to answer to his name when called in court, unless it is otherwise directed by the judge. Every juror shall, before payment, be required by the sheriff to make a declaration as to the number of days he has attended. The sheriff is hereby authorised to take and receive such declaration, and if any declaration shall be false or untrue in any material particular, the person wilfully making such false declaration shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour.

Powers of  
grand jury.

6. It shall be lawful for the grand jury of every county from time to time at the next ensuing assizes or presenting term, and they are hereby required, without previous application at presentment sessions or otherwise, to present all such sums as they shall think reasonable and necessary for providing the above-mentioned remuneration, and for defraying other expenses attending the execution of this Act; and also such sums by way of compensation to the sheriffs for the duties imposed on them by this Act, as the grand jury shall consider just and reasonable.

Payment of  
expenses in  
the case of a  
trial taking  
place in a  
different  
county to  
that in which  
the offence  
was com-  
mitted.

7. In the case of a criminal offence committed elsewhere than in the county where the trial takes place, or on the trial of civil issues, where the cause of action has arisen elsewhere than in the county where the trial takes place, the judge may at the hearing order that the remuneration of the jury, and other expenses consequent upon the hearing, shall be repaid by the county where the offence was committed or the cause of action arose, and shall assess the amount as he shall think right; and in such case the said sum so assessed shall be repaid by the treasurer of the county in which the offence has been committed, or the cause of action has arisen, to the treasurer of the county in which the trial has taken place.

Grand jury  
to provide  
proper  
accommo-  
dation for  
jurors.

8. It shall be the duty of the grand jury of every county to provide suitable waiting rooms and accommodation in the court house to which the afore-mentioned jurors are summoned.

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